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## Remarks

A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is being filed. Accompanying the RCE request is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"). The Information Disclosure Statement includes an Office Action dated February 9, 2005, and associated prior art references from family related patent Application No. 10/328,939.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references of the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the RCE.

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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